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A six-engine or eight-engine plane with double rudder assembly was
observed frequently over the eastern section of Moscow. It was always
escorted by three or four fighters. The plane was noticeably large,
had a very large wing span, and resembled in shape and size the German
"Giant". It usually flew very high and very fast and was not one of the
frequently seen four-engine planes. *

25X1 * Comment. The type of aircraft cannot be determined from this des-
cription. The plane is possibly one of the few Ju-290s with four engines,
or a prototype of the Ju-390 with six engines, which was possibly made air-
worthy by the Soviets.

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